

BY RAILROAD COMMITTEE.]

[HOUSE FILE No. 673.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1297, TITLE TEN, OF THE CODE OF 1873, RELATING TO THE POOLING OF EARNINGS OF RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That section 1297, title ten, of the Code of 1873, be and the same is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following, to-wit: “ And upon complaint in writing, under
3 oath, of any shipper, to the Railway Commissioners of the State of Iowa, that he believes
4 or has good reason to believe that the aforesaid offense has been committed, it shall be the
5 duty of said Commissioners to immediately and fully investigate such charge, and send for
6 books and papers and all documentary evidence, and to enforce the penalty hereinbefore
7 mentioned, by suit in the name of the State, to be prosecuted by the Attorney-General.